

Revelation 14:6-20

“the everlasting gospel”

Salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, since the dawn of time.

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“Fear God and give glory to Him...”

This summarizes the way of salvation. All those who fear God will place their faith in Him. All those who fear God will give glory to His name.

CLASSIC DISPENSATIONALISM;

- Dispensation of Innocence — Adam and Eve before the Fall (Genesis 1–3)
- Dispensation of Conscience — From the Fall to the Flood (Genesis 4–8)
- Dispensation of Human Government — From the Flood to Babel (Genesis 9–11)
- Dispensation of Promise — From Abraham to the Law (Genesis 12–Exodus 18)
- Dispensation of Law — From Moses to Christ (Exodus 19–Acts 1)
- Dispensation of Grace (Church Age) — From Pentecost to the Rapture (Acts 2–Revelation 3)
- Dispensation of the Kingdom — The Millennial Reign of Christ (Revelation 20)
- Dispensation of the Tribulation — Seven Years (Revelation 4-19)

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8- “Babylon is fallen!”

“the world, the flesh, and the devil.”

- External pressure (world)
- Internal corruption (flesh)
- Supernatural opposition (devil)

Ephesians 2:1-3 — And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world,

- according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,
- among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

Babylon = the world

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"If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand"

"Worships" & "Receives" are both Present Active Indicative verbs. As opposed to perfective verbs which are one-time actions, this is an ongoing verb. I often point out present active imperatives, which are ongoing commands, like "be continually being filled with the Holy Spirit" Eph 5:18

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Can you take the Mark and still get saved?

This is a two-sided coin. From the tense of the verbs in verse 9, it would hit that those who are eternally condemned are those who continue in the worship of the Beast and the receiving of his mark. That said, I have always had the suspicion that at this late in the game, few, if any, will be willing to change their minds.

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Annihilationism

THREE MAIN POINTS IN FAVOR OF ANNIHILATIONISM

-Biblical language of death and destruction

-Conditional immortality

-Proportional justice

-THREE MAIN POINTS IN FAVOR OF ETERNAL CONSCIOUS TORMENT

-Explicit duration language

-Parallelism with eternal life

-Historic and canonical consistency

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Matthew 26:24 — "The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born."

14:14-16 Reaping the Earth's Harvest

At his first coming, he came as the sower. At the second coming, he will come as the reaper.

Joel 3:1-2 & 9-17

Grain harvest then grape harvest

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Matthew 8:20 NKJV — And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”

First NT occurrence of “Son of Man” He speaks of how He has nothing. The last occurrence is here, where He comes to receive everything.

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Ripe = xērainō(ξηραίνω); to be dried up, withered

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“Fully ripe” = akmazō(ἀκμάζω); HL; the be fully ripe.

-From akmen; “acme” or climax. The highest point.

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1,600 Furlongs (Stadia) = 184 miles

-Petra to Megiddo = 160-162 Miles

-"The Jezreel valley extends 18-25 Miles to the north of Megiddo.'

Isaiah 63:1-4 NKJV — Who is this who comes from Edom, With dyed garments from Bozrah, This One who is glorious in His apparel, Traveling in the greatness of His strength?— “I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save.” Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like one who treads in the winepress? “I have trodden the winepress alone, And from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, And trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, And I have stained all My robes. For the day of vengeance is in My heart, And the year of My redeemed has come.

Isaiah 59:19b NKJV — ...When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.